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WATCHING GRANT'S ARMY
ON FLANK MOVEMENT

Ninth Virginia Cavalry Has Some
Thrilling Experiences Near
the Rappahannock.

RIDE NEAR ENEMY'S CAMP
Brightly Gleaming Fires Mistaken
for Those of Confederates—General
Robert E. Lee Takes Night
Ride Along Telegraph Road.

(Continued from last Sunday.)
Here I left the men "to catch a nap" and permit their horses to nibble the meadow grass, while I rode with a sergeant to find a house and learn the location of the nearest ford. It was quite dark and the country entirely new and strange to us. We were ignorant of how close we were to the enemy's lines, or at what moment we might be stopped with the hostile command. "Halt!" by an unseen picket. My companion at length discovered the faint glimmer of a light, and we rode in that direction. The light grew plain as we approached it, but very soon wholly disappeared. Almost at once we saw that we were close to a house, and surmised that the last of the family, having gotten ready for bed, had blown out the lamp.

I knocked at the back door, and soon, somewhat timidly and cautiously, a man called to me from the inside. He proved to be a soldier of Company E of my own regiment, to whom I told the nearness of the enemy and where I had left my company. He quickly prepared to seek a place of greater safety for himself, as well as to help me, and said as we left the house: "Your company is down here in my meadow, only 150 yards off." I knew I had ridden fully two miles in the darkness, and it seemed incredible that I was so close to the spot where I had left my comrades. But so it was, and after passing a near-by barn, there, beside the river, where every earthen wall was a sentry box, the first was pointed out to us, and in a few minutes we had crossed the stream and were heading for the Telegraph Road. Before leaving the meadow, however, we heard a sharp report as of a picket's rifle break on the night's stillness, and the man of Company E, who had now become our guide, remarked that the report seemed to come from the direction of the tavern. We afterwards learned that the shot killed a fine young fellow named John Walker, belonging to this same company, who, knowing nothing of the enemy's advance, had ridden unwares into the picket line.

MEET GENERAL LEE
ON ROAD AT NIGHT

We reached the Telegraph Road, and were at a loss to know which direction to take, when two soldiers' forms moving aside by side rode past us. One of the men with me proposed to go some information from them, as it was where W. H. P. Lee's Brigade could be found. He quickly returned, saying: "Why that was General Robert E. Lee." The great commander, riding in the deep shadows of the night, pondering probably those dispositions of his army which were destined to make the South Anna and second Cold Harbor campaigns memorable in military history.

From him we derived all necessary information as to the position of his sons' brigades, and by daylight we had joined them and found our place in the regiment. The brigade was employed in watching and retarding the advance of another of Grant's army corps, a part of which being dismounted and engaged with the enemy's skirmishers. As we moved behind Breathed's Battery along a road through timber, we reached an open space of an acre or two, when it was discovered that the Federal infantry had been making progress and gotten to near the road which it was intended we should pursue as to endeavor our battery's escape in that direction.

Breathed's guns were unlimbered on the western side of this open space and we were massed nearly to protect them, while the Tenth Regiment and perhaps several companies of our own, dismounted and engaged in a hot and skirmish line, the fire on this line became more and more rapid, and the shells from our battery flew faster and faster. I listened anxiously to the enemy's guns, but heard no sound of their firing, and it was not until the rear of the road over which we had passed, in which case it being impossible to get the battery off through the woods, nothing could remain but to abandon it. I felt sure Breathed must be in very deep trouble for the escape of his guns, but on looking at him he appeared sitting composedly on his horse with one leg across the boot of his saddle and reading an open volume with an indifference that the rear of his guns did not seem to disturb in the smallest degree.

In a little while one gun and then another was taken back over the road by which we had come, and there, by taking an obscure one found leading toward the west into a valley, we made good their withdrawal from a most perilous situation. The cavalry, with a few companies of engineers, with the infantry, followed the battery, and when we ascended the slope from the valley to the high land beyond, Breathed's was unlimbering his guns near a body of woods. Looking to our left, three-quarters of a mile away, we could see a column of Federal infantry emerging from the timber from which we had escaped, and Breathed was bent on giving them a parting shot. His first shell struck the ground near the head of the column, and caused the flies where it struck for a moment with the dust and smoke of its explosion. The column was quickly closed up, and the column moved on. Other shots from our gun went wild, and a Federal battery, having opened on us, we continued our course under the cover of the woods.

G. W. BEALE.

PLEA FOR BETTER PAY
FOR OLD CONFEDERATES

Mecklenburg County Veterans Think
State Should Increase Pensions of
Heroes of Civil War.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir—I saw two articles in your paper, one from Duval Porter and one from Mrs. Randolph, both being on the subject of pensions and their wives and the small pensions they get. I was delighted with both of them, and glad to see that some one was taking an interest in the poor "old boys." I want to let them know a few years ago to a reunion of the blues, and the grays with a good many of the "old boys" from this county. The county paid our railroad fare. The "Yanks" got us something and treated us kindly while there. Several of our "boys" that went were with Pickett in his charge. I asked one of them: "John, what does the State pay you?" He said: "Twenty dollars a year, or \$2 a month." I thought this a disgrace to the State.

During the following session of the Legislature, I went down to see Governor Stanley, and asked him to give more money pay for the old soldiers. He said he had done that. After that Legislature had exhausted all the money in the treasury, it took up the soldiers' claim, and he said to give them 20 per cent of their former pay—and as Mr. Porter says, none but a pauper can draw that.

Respectfully,
F. H. HUBBARD.

Portsmouth, Va.

CONFEDERATES HOLD REUNION

Hear Address and After-wards Dinner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
REUNION, VA., Sept. 16.—On Friday, September 1, Boyton was honored by the presence of the surviving members of the noble band of men that went out from Mecklenburg County to fight for the Confederacy. With each surviving year the ardor of those who survive is not diminished, and this was evidenced again this year when the members of the A. A. Armistead Camp, Confederate Veterans, assembled for their annual reunion.

At 11 o'clock the sixty veterans assembled in the town hall, where exercises were held. The hall, which was decorated with the banners of the Confederacy, was filled to its capacity. The speaker, Tasker, spoke, was followed by the commander of the camp, W. H. Jones.

Following the address, the veterans assembled on the courthouse green, where a three-course dinner was served by Boynton Chapter, U. D. C. On the opposite lawn there were large tables, where dinner was served to the other visitors.

Genealogical Notes,
Queries and Answers

Address all communications to
Genealogical Editor, The Times-Dispatch.

The family history which we give this week should be of interest to many readers, inasmuch as it contains the pedigree of the greatest Virginian, and one of the greatest American editors, as well as that of the most famous hostess of her day in the Old Dominion. We need not call their names.

Roane-Ritchie.
Thomas Roane married Mary A. Hopkins and had Sarah (2), married Archibald Ritchie, who had a son, Hugh (3), who married, first, Nancy Gatewood, and second, Mary Fleet; Margaret (2), married, first, A. C. Harwood, and second, Thomas Garnett; and by the first marriage, Archibald R. (3), and Thomas (2) Harwood, and by the second, Henry (3), James (3), John R. (3), Annie M. (3), and Emily (3) Garnett; Alice (2), married Sterling Ritchie, whose children were Judge Thomas (3), of North Carolina, married Annie Kirkland; Minerva (2), married Edward Delaney; first, and second, George McNeil; father of Rev. George married William Catlett; Mary R. (3), James H. (3), of North Carolina, and Alabama, married Susan Williams; Molly (2), and Mary (2), Rebecca (2), married Richard Barnes; Martha Hopkins (2), married Archibald Ritchie, whose children were Janet (2), married Richard Rowzie; Juliet (2), married, first, Dr. Clifton, and second, Mr. Roy; Lucy (2), married Edwin Beshur; Catherine (2), married Archibald Ritchie; Archibald (2), Thomas (2), married Mary A. Wilson and left Charlotte; more; Isabelle (2), married Dr. Horace Waring; Lawrence (2), Thomas (2), married William (2), Samuel (2), John (2), married Agnes Krazier—a family of four, never married one name unknown, who

The children of Janet (2) Ritchie and Richard Rowzie were Mary (3), married James McDonald; Juliet (4), married Dr. James Latane; and Archibald (3), married Kate McNeil; more; Dr. James Latane's children were Anne Burwell (5), married R. L. Ware; Robert L. (6), William L. (6), Henry (6), and Catesby (6), Ritchie (5), John (5), married William Campbell (5); Ritchie married Alfred Bagby; Mary (6), married R. C. Williams; more; married E. G. Neale; more; Rev. William Catesby (5) Latane married Miss Wilson and left Wilson; William C. (6), Ritchie, Henry A. (6), James (6), and Bettie W. (6), more; (6) married M. S. Sale and had Mrs. Meriwether (6) Smith, Charles (6), Lewis (6), and Latane (6), Ritchie (6), more; William (1) Roane and Mary (2) married a son, John (2), who married Miss Jones, of Middlesex, and had John K. King, of Williams County, member of Congress, and Molly (2), more; married James Rutin, who left Robert (4), married, first, Lucy Roane and, second, Miss Haskins; John (4), James (4), married Agnes Dandrige; Lucy (4), married Mr. Haskins; Thomas (4) and Sterling (4).

William (2) Roane (William Roane and Mary (2)shur), married Judy Ball and had Thomas (3), Spencer (3), president Virginia Court of Appeals, who had N. H. (4) Roane; Judy (3), married—Proudt; Sarah (3), married James Dykes, who left a daughter, Sarah (4), married James Dykes, who left a daughter, Sarah (4), married William Bernard, and had

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last week's correspondence could be one and the same?
The writing of these old records are difficult to decipher, and undergo change even in the same paper. For instance, Caton is Cason on the same page. The final n may have been only an epistolary flourish, provided it were not indeed the family name of Caton. The will of Henry Woodhouse was dated 1825 and recorded 1837. He was a prominent man of his day and generation, wealthy on acreage and slaves. The names wife Sarah, son Henry, three daughters under sixteen, and two married daughters, born about 1665 or 1667, and their husbands born somewhere near 1650 or 1655.

We may judge these wives were under twenty, born about 1665 or 1667, and their husbands born somewhere near 1650 or 1655.
William Moore (2) left a nuncupative will in 1652, devising to wife and daughter.
Cason Moore (2), in his will, states that his father was Edmund Moore. He names his brother William (2), brother-in-law Henry Woodson, wife Sarah and three children, Caton (3), Henry (3) and Sarah (3).

The question arises just here. Was this second son Henry (3) (born, let us say, near 1652), the Henry (1) of your correspondent, the Henry who settled in Marchboro, Md., married Sarah and had five daughters (names given) and three sons, Benedict, William and Henry, all born between 1705 and 1720?

The names William and Henry are those of the early line, and the dates seem to be in accord.
If so, indeed, the Henry (2), son of Henry (1), who settled at Colchester when he gave the name of Caton to a son, was handing down that of his grandfather, Caton Moore.

It is of this last of the revolutionary war that some light research may decide this very interesting query for a very extended descent, and we hope the genealogical department of The Times-Dispatch will give the benefit.
Mrs. Alex. Henderson, born July, 1751, was a sister of General Caton Moore, Henry, Thomas and Captain Cleon (not Cleve) his brothers.

And send the money home by the gander!
F. B. H.

LAWRENCEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., September 16.—Miss Harriet Purdy left on Tuesday for the State Normal School at Lynchburg, where she will be a student this session.
Miss Nora Strober has been elected principal of the public school at Woodrow.

Lawrenceville High School opened on Tuesday with a larger number of pupils than usual. The members of the faculty are: Principal, J. C. Elliott; assistant principal, W. B. Tucker; Miss Josie Hatcher, Miss Darnell, Miss Brown, Miss Cawthon, Miss Williams, Miss Evans and Miss Massie. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. L. J. Phayp and an address was delivered by Rev. H. L. Laws.

Mrs. R. B. Tyler left on Wednesday for Anson and Sweet Briar.
Mrs. Walter Turnbull, who has been visiting relatives in Farmville and elsewhere, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Price, of Millville, spent the weekend with her parents, Captain and Mrs. C. T. Allen, at Kesbridge.
Miss Cornelia Segar, of Petersburg, is spending September with her sister, Mrs. Burdette Lewis.

Miss Blanche Lott, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Turnbull.
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Turnbull and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. W. E. Elmore and daughter, Mary Louise, are visiting with friends in Washington and other points.

Miss Minnie Downin was the guest several days this week of her uncle, George Graham, and other relatives in Washington, en route to Baltimore.
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Among the other Richmond guests registered here this week are C. C. Barksdale, Miss Katherine C. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Camilla Wellford, and Mrs. David Leakey.

H. E. Wright, of Petersburg, has joined his family in Salem Cottage. Mrs. Wright, with two children and ward, has been here since July, and her violin music has added much to the pleasure of the other guests.

Among the other guests registered this week are James Abbe and Frank C. Seruggs, Jr., of Lynchburg; John C. Moorman, of Roanoke; Mrs. Thomas M. Painter, of Petersburg; Mrs. Harry H. Roberts and child and Mrs. T. C. Crockett, of Dulaski; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hawes, of Hughes Store; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gray, of Cambridge; H. A. Gray, of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bliss, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fischer and son, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thomas W. Green and her children, of New Bern, N. C.; and Mrs. Eugene Bowyer, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scarborough and Miss Emily Madeleine Sloane motored to Richmond on Tuesday.
Miss Myrtle Gibbs left on Monday to attend the Fredericksburg Normal School.

Miss Mae Young left on Thursday to attend school this session in Asheville, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, of Suffolk, motored to Lawrenceville and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schell.

Miss Clyde Mosley left this week to attend Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg.
Miss Caroline Bayley has returned to Richmond to resume his duties in the Raleigh High School.

Mrs. Phyllis Bayley has gone to South Hill to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Rawlings, and to fill her position in the high school for another session.
Miss Annie Mann, of Charlottesville, and Miss Malin Evans, of South Boston, arrived on Monday and will be at the home of Colonel and Mrs. N. L. Claiborne this winter.

Miss Josie Hatcher will spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barham D. Lashley.

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Miss Sadie Block left a few days ago for Philadelphia, where she will teach.

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